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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hubert HALLER

Appln. No.: 09/830,732

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER U.S.C. 371

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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under U.S.C. 371, dated August 3, 2001, Applicant submits herewith:

1. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
2. Regarding the Notification indicating that the number of claims of the International Application and the number of claims of the translation are no the same, Applicant would show as follows:

a) Pages 10-12 of the English translation contain Claims 1-16 of the published application (WO 00/24288;

b) Pages 13-14 of the English translation contain substitute Claims 1-9 (see PCT Preliminary Examination Report attached); and

3. Accordingly, the International Application contains two sets of claims, the English translation contains two sets of claims, and all sets of claims correspond.

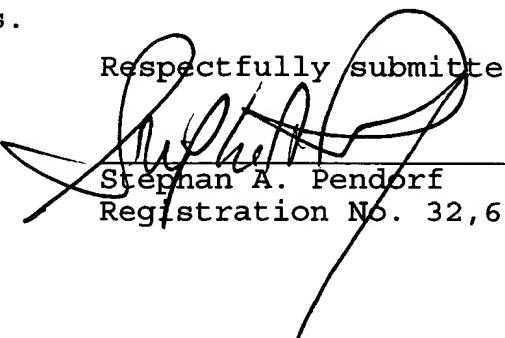
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the above documents.

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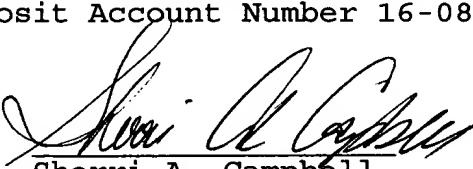
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated and is addressed: ATTN: PCT, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-0877.

  
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